

# **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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## **ACTIVE SAWGUIDE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD**

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

  X   was filed on February 23, 2001 as Application No. 09/792,891  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a) which states in relevant part: "Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section....The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by " 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98."

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, '119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Yes No

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60/184,422  
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